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Smarter Balanced Assessments Key Activities and Dates for the Spring 2015 Assessment Window

Activity	Date(s)
Smarter Balanced Assessment Portal Goes Live ¹	December 17, 2014
Technical Specification Manual for Online Testing Available	December 17, 2014
Smarter Balanced Training Modules Available (except as indicated below)	December 17, 2014
TA Overview, TIDE and ORS Training Modules Available	December 22, 2014
Test Administrator and Test Coordinator Manuals Available	January 5, 2014
Secure Browsers Go Live	January 6, 2015
WEBINAR: Technology Requirements for Online Testing	January 8, 2015
Test Information Delivery Engine (TIDE) Goes Live	January 15, 2015
TIDE User Guide Available	January 15, 2015
Practice and Training Tests Go Live	January 15, 2015
Online Test Administrator Certification Course Available	January 15, 2015
Test Administrator and Test Coordinator "Quick" Guide Available	January 20, 2015
Regional Trainings for District Test Coordinators (4 locations)	January 27 - 30, 2015
Interim Assessments Go Live	January 27, 2015
Test Delivery System User Guide Available	January 27, 2015
Teacher Scoring for Interim Assessments Goes Live	January 27 2015
Online Reporting System (ORS) for Interim Assessment Goes Live	January 27, 2015
ORS User Guide Available	January 27, 2015
WEBINAR: How to Start/Monitor Online Testing and Test Settings	February 5, 2015
WEBINAR: How to Use the ORS	February 6, 2015
Summative Assessment Window Opens	March 17, 2015
ORS for Summative Assessment Goes Live	March 17, 2015

¹ The password protected assessment portal will provide access to all essential assessment materials and links, including training modules and materials, manuals, news and updates, web links and downloads.